1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 5 6 STEVEN GUY WELTY, NO: 2:20-CV-0196-TOR 7 Plaintiff, ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT 8 WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND v. DIRECTING THAT COLLECTION 9 OF THE FILING FEE CEASE DR. DEBRA TONHOFER, AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTION CENTER. AIRWAY HEIGHTS MEDICAL 10 FACILITY, JAMES KEY, PA.C 11 JUSTINE SASSONE, DR. STEVEN HAMMOND, PA.C PATRICK PETERSON, GEORGE LEE, ARNP 12 CASH, C/O TAMMI FURGUSON, C/O MOORE, RHIT JENNI THRALL, 13 and DR. KEN SOWYER 14 Defendants. 15 BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff Steven Guy Welty's Motion to 16 Voluntarily Dismiss Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), ECF No. 15. 17 18 Defendants have not been served in this action. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED Plaintiff's Motion is **GRANTED** and the Complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT** 19 20 PREJUDICE.

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Plaintiff also requests that collection of the remaining balance of the filing fee be waived. For good cause shown, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's construed Motion to Waive Collection of the Filing Fee, ECF No. 16, is **GRANTED** and the institution having custody of Mr. Welty shall cease collection of the filing fee in this action, cause number **2:20-CV-0196-TOR**.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order, enter judgment of dismissal without prejudice, provide a copy to Plaintiff and close the file. The Clerk of Court is further directed to provide a copy of this Order to the Department of Corrections, Attn: LFO/COS UNIT to forward to the appropriate agency having custody of Plaintiff. The Clerk of Court also shall provide a copy of this Order to the Financial Administrator for the United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington.

**DATED** July 10, 2020.



Chief United States District Judge

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